

Application No. 10/609,249
Response to Office Action

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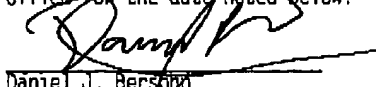
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Serial No. : 10/609,249

Filed : June 26, 2003


Daniel J. Bersohn

For : MICROACTUATOR DEVICE WITH A
COUNTERMEASURE FOR PARTICLES
ON A CUT FACE THEREOF

Dated: August 18, 2004

Art Unit : 2834

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Examiner : Thomas M. Dougherty

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 20, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by
three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to
August 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-22 are
amended.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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